WHEREAS, Agriculture as an industry in the State of South Dakota surpasses all others in importance, none other even comes close. The farmers of our great State are able to produce tremendous volumes of food for the people of this land and many foreign countries because of a tremendous dedication to their work and the aid of modern technology; and,

WHEREAS, It is this technology that brings with it hazards. Each year many thousands of farm and ranch residents are killed or seriously injured in work, home, recreation and highway mishaps. For the most part, these accidents could be prevented if basic safety precautions were observed; and,

WHEREAS, Our fervent hope is to put to work the great energies and talents of South Dakota people to reduce the waste of human resources, the toll of human suffering and the economic loss resulting from accidents. A technology that is so highly productive can and will be made safe:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week of July 18, through July 23, 1977, as

FARM SAFETY WEEK

in South Dakota, and ask all citizens to promote safe practice at work, during leisure hours and in their homes. Whether farmer with machinery or housewife traveling on the public highways, I urge extreme caution.

May I call upon you as an individual and as a leader or member of one of our many organizations to lend your efforts toward making farming as safe as it is productive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 14th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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